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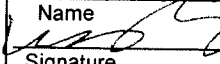
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ANALYTE BOUND TO A SOLID PHASE

Art Unit: 1645
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Dear Sir:

In conjunction with the issue fee in the present application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.